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TOPIC Military Information from the Zeithain Training Area

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At about 1:30 p.m., on 3 February 1954, armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] were seen en route to the Zeithain training area, coming from Riesa. At about 4 p.m. on 4 February, 4 T-34/85 tanks practiced firing at the training grounds. At 6:30 a.m. on 6 February, 6 T-34/85 tanks, including [REDACTED] went from Riesa to the training area. Between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., reports of tank guns were heard from the direction of the training area. At about 5 p.m., truck [REDACTED] towing a 76.2-mm AT gun, and armored personnel carrier [REDACTED] went to the training area. At about 1 p.m. on 12 February, T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] and, at 5:30 p.m., armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] left toward Oschatz and Riesa respectively. Sedans [REDACTED] occupied by a general, and [REDACTED] occupied by a colonel wearing tank insignia, as well as motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen en route to and from the training area.

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The information confirms that training of units of the 9th Tank Div from Riesa and Oschatz continued. The armored personnel carriers of the 4xx series, however, presumably belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div.

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